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## ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEWS COMPLETED

Project reviews completed from October 16 to November 15 are listed below. These projects have been screened through the internal environmental review process for potential impacts on wetlands, threatened and endangered species, and cultural and archaeological resources, etc. Through the review process it was determined that environmental impacts have been kept to a minimum and mitigated as necessary, that they do not meet the criteria for significant actions as defined in the environmental review process, and may proceed. All these projects are in compliance with the Endangered Species Protection Act, Natural Areas Preservation Act, Interagency Wetlands Policy Act and cultural resource statutes.

- **Nauvoo State Park**

2403454—This project made electrical wire and outlet modifications to the Rheinberger House at the site. Project originally submitted for review on 8-22-2023.

- **James Pate Philip State Park**

2405895—This project will begin a repair project on the retaining wall at the entrance sign. Project originally submitted for review on 10-18-2023.

- **Nauvoo State Park**

2400643—This project will remove an existing shelter at the site that was damaged from a storm. Project originally submitted for review on 7-12-2023.

- **Carl Sandburg State Historic Site**

2405655—This project will replace the roof assembly on the visitor center at the site. Project originally submitted for review on 10-11-2023.

- **Kaskaskia River State Fish & Wildlife Area**

2405723—This project will construct a new shelter/pavilion at the site to house a fish cleaning station and miscellaneous utilities to service the facility. Project originally submitted for review on 10-13-2023.

- **Weinberg-King State Park**

2405818—This project will replace rotting wood members of the log cabin at the site. Project originally submitted for review on 10-17-2023.

- **Illinois & Michigan Canal @ North Utica**

2311854—This project will allow for temporary installation of berms to rewater the canal. Project originally submitted for review on 3-16-2023.

- **Jake Wolf Memorial Fish Hatchery**

2406331—This project will replace a settling pond valve at the site. Project originally submitted for review on 11-01-2023.

- **Sibley State Habitat Area**

2405668—This project will permit UIUC soil scientists to access the site and conduct soil investigations for research. Project originally submitted for review on 10-11-2023.

- **Sanganois State Fish & Wildlife Area**

2403455—This project will complete levee and water control replacement within the Walk-In unit of the site. Project originally submitted for review on 8-22-2023.

- **Harry Babe Woodyard State Natural Area**

2405670—This project will permit UIUC soil scientists to access the site and conduct soil investigations for research. Project originally submitted for review on 10-11-2023.

- **Mautino State Fish and Wildlife Area**

2405658—This project will permit UIUC soil scientists to access the site and conduct soil investigations for research. Project originally submitted for review on 10-11-2022. Project originally submitted for review on 9-21-2023.

- **Larry D Closson State Habitat Area**

2405666—This project will permit UIUC soil scientists to access the site and conduct soil investigations for research. Project originally submitted for review on 10-11-2023.

- **Saybrook Pheasant Habitat Area**

2405664—This project will permit UIUC soil scientists to access the site and conduct soil investigations for research. Project originally submitted for review on 10-11-2023.

- **Hindsboro State Habitat Area**  
2405665—This project will permit UIUC soil scientists to access the site and conduct soil investigations for research. Project originally submitted for review on 10-11-2023.
- **Willow Creek State Habitat Area**  
2405669—This project will permit UIUC soil scientists to access the site and conduct soil investigations for research. Project originally submitted for review on 10-11-2023.
- **Hennepin Canal**  
2405667—This project will permit UIUC soil scientists to access the site and conduct soil investigations for research. Project originally submitted for review on 10-11-2023.
- **Pere Marquette State Park**  
2406292—This project will install a new underground 2000 gallon holding tank and drain pipe from the log cabin to the tank. Project originally submitted for review on 10-31-2023.
- **Illini State Park**  
2406472—This project will replace the storm sewer between Marsattawa Shelter and concession parking lot at the site. Project originally submitted for review on 11-03-2023.
- **Pierre Menard State Historic Site**  
2404775—This project will complete repairs and restore the wood floor, column, balustrade, and multiple entry stair assemblies that comprise the veranda gallery porch. Project originally submitted for review on 9-19-2023.
- **Sand Prairie Scrub Oak Nature Preserve**  
2406473—This project will construct a firebreak on the northwest corner of the site. Project originally submitted for review on 11-03-2023.
- **Illini State Park**  
2405969—This project will add a 40'x50' parking area west and south of the existing concrete parking pad at the shelter. Project originally submitted for review on 10-20-2023.
- **Jake Wolf Memorial Fish Hatchery**  
2405639—This project will re-seal an interior site road. Project originally submitted for review on 10-11-2023.
- **Lincoln's New Salem State Historic Site**  
2406715—This project will install a new gasline by directional bore at the site. Project originally submitted for review on 11-09-2023.
- **Fort Massac State Park**  
2406895—This project will construct a bench adjacent to the George Rogers Clark Discovery Trail through the site. Project originally submitted for review on 11-15-2023.
- **Piatt Co State Fish & Wildlife Area**  
2405667—This project will permit UIUC soil scientists to access the site and conduct soil investigations for research. Project originally submitted for review on 10-11-2023.
- **Illinois Beach State Park**  
2406892—This project will replace the doors on several pit privies at the site. Project originally submitted for review on 11-15-2023.
- **Edward R Madigan State Park**  
2405872—This project will permit UIUC soil scientists to access the site and conduct soil investigations for research. Project originally submitted for review on 10-11-2023.

#### Questions and Comments

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